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Applicants : A. Paul Alivisatos et al.
Appl. No. : 09/721,126
Filed : November 22, 2000
Title : Process for making surfactant capped metal oxide nanocrystals,
and products produced by the process
Grp./Art Unit : 1754
Examiner : Bos, S.
Docket No. : IB-1576A

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA
22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Introductory Remarks

Sir:

This paper is a response to a first office action on the merits, issued on 04/15/2003, paper no. 10. A response was originally due on 07/15/2003. With this response is filed a request for a one month extension of time with the appropriate authorization to charge fees to Applicant's deposit account. Thus a response is due on 08/15/2003. This response is filed on August 15, 2003; accordingly this response is timely filed.

Claims 1-17 are pending.